

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

UNCLASSIFIED

1.0.

31

June 22, 1962

TO: G - Mr. Johnson

TENOR: ~~SECRET~~

FROM: ARA - Mr. Martin

Subject: Cuban Subversion through Population Groups

I am forwarding the attached memorandum and enclosure addressed to you and given to Mr. Hurwitch by General Lansdale, in the event mention of it is made at the next meeting.

The types of Cuban subversive activities described in the enclosure have already been mentioned (though not in this detail) in the Department's publication Cuba of April 1961, which received world-wide dissemination, and in the Department's publication The Castro Regime in Cuba of August 1961, which received hemisphere-wide dissemination. In addition, sanitized versions of reports of Cuban subversive activities have been informally made available to the governments concerned.

While we do not think General Lansdale should be discouraged in this effort, we doubt that information such as that contained in the enclosed would "awaken world opinion to this conspiracy" nor do we think the attendant publicity would make an impact in the hemisphere equal to that of proof of arms shipments to Latin American countries.

Attachments:

Memorandum from
General Lansdale.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JUN 2 1962

DEPUTY UNDER
SECRETARY OF STATE

ARA:GMA:RAH:urwitch:efb

UNCLASSIFIED
SECRET

Previously Declassified/Released on 12-28-88
(F86-184) under provisions of E.O. 12813
by N. Menan, National Security Council